

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

United States of America,

v.

Arthur E. Schlichter,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:11-cr-223

Judge Michael H. Watson

OPINION AND ORDER

The State of Ohio moves to intervene in this case for the limited purpose of securing partial restitution on behalf of victims in a related state-court criminal proceeding. ECF No. 79. The State of Ohio also moves for an order directing the Clerk to turn over \$177,975 to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. ECF No. 80. These funds were received by Defendant from a concussion settlement with the NFL, and the funds are currently being held for the benefit of Defendant's victims. One of the victims in this case, Anita Barney, owes restitution in a state-court case in Franklin County. Neither motion is opposed. For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** both the motion to intervene and the motion to transfer funds. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to issue payment of \$177,975 addressed to the Clerk, Franklin County Common Pleas Clerk of Courts, 345 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael H. Watson
MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT